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ing their attention to Chicago with a  
view of making extensive investments.  
The present year has been one of the  
most prosperous years for building that  
Chicago has ever seen, which is a fair  
indication that improvements have kept  
well up with the advances made in real  
estate. The opportunities for making  
small investments in Chicago real estate

are now favorable. Well located lots  
on the main lines of railroad, with good  
transportation facilities will show marked  
advances during the coming year. The  
new suburb of Bryn Mawr, located six  
and a half miles from the city limits of  
Chicago on the C. & Q. Railroad, will  
bear a close investigation and offers a  
good opportunity. B. F. Cronkite &  
Co., who are the sole agents for the prop-  
erty, are one of the largest and most re-  
liable firms in Chicago, and gives as re-  
ference some of the prominent banks of  
Chicago.

The effort of Sheriff Per to get the  
supervisors to assist him in serving court  
papers was not a brilliant success. Super-  
visors Bailey and Gerber did the work  
assigned them when they received the  
papers by mail, but the others returned  
the documents without service. Then the  
sheriff sent the papers back by mail to  
the parties on whom service was de-  
sired. The sheriff is not allowed pay for  
help, and he is forced to scheme some  
way to get service. He cannot do all the  
work alone, and his salary of \$1000 will  
not permit him to hire a deputy at \$1000.  
The county ought to pay its own way.

BUNOLAT tried to enter the N. E.  
Adams grocery store on Church street  
last night. They got in through the  
back in the rear and then entered a  
small storage room but could go no fur-  
ther, the entrance to the store being too  
firmly fastened to admit of opening.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Geo. J. Hart spent Sunday in Taylor-  
ville.

Shirley Packard has returned from On-  
ter Park.

George Calk is employed at E. L. Mar-  
tin's office.

Attorney Maurice Lee spent the Sub-  
sath in Forsyth.

D. A. Roemer returned from Chicago  
Saturday evening.

Hiram Starr, of Harrisburg, Pa., is in  
the city visiting relatives.

Bob Hays and Thad Schroeder spent  
the Sabbath in Springfield.

Bert, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Noce, on  
Saturday, September 28th, a daughter.

Mrs. J. A. McCreath, has returned  
from a pleasant visit with friends in St.  
Louis.

Miss Kate Hyman, who has been visit-  
ing relatives at Cicero, arrived home this  
morning.

Miss Kate Clark is serving as assistant  
teacher in the first grade at the Jasper  
street school.

Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Moore, have re-  
turned from an extended tour of the  
western cities.

Clara Egan, who is traveling for the  
Drummond Tobacco company, went to  
Centuria to-day.

Miss Sadie Harris departed this morn-  
ing for St. Louis to visit with friends for  
a week or longer.

George Holmes, of the Monticello  
Electric Light company, was in the city  
to-day on business.

J. K. Warren is in Evansville, Ind., in  
the interest of the Warren & Duff  
Manufacturing Company.

A. N. Earnest left to-day for Urbana to  
attend in court a forestry case, wherein  
his father is complainant.

Miss Leona Biddy who has been in the  
city visiting friends, departed this morn-  
ing for her home in Piqua.

Joe Elipson, who has been in the city  
visiting friends, and family, departed  
to-day for his home in Logansport, Ind.

Col. D. H. Conklin has been in the city  
since Friday, enjoying a rest from rail-  
road cares at his splendid home on  
Franklin street.

Miss Marie Powless, of West Plains,  
Mo., who has been in the city visiting Mr.  
and Mrs. E. T. Willis, departed this morn-  
ing for her home.

Frank Meritt, son of W. F. Meritt,  
will leave to-night for Miami University,  
Ann Arbor, to complete his course  
this year in the dental department.

George S. Simpson and son, Fred, have  
returned from Indiana to Ohio, where  
they have been by the service of the  
interest of Haworth & Sons' clock repair  
company.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan, who  
have been in the city visiting Mrs. Mor-  
gan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mar-  
tin, returned yesterday to their home in  
Port Wayne.

J. B. Hershberger, sole proprietor of  
the Evergreen blackberry, is in the city  
and will make tonight a personal ap-  
pointment for the sale of the beautiful and  
fruitful vine.

Mrs. Albert Miller, of Riverside, Cal.,  
will arrive in the city this evening. She  
was called by the serious illness of her  
father, George Stern, of North  
Franklin street.

James Evans departed this morning  
for Chicago, where he will visit for sev-  
eral days. From his home in Peoria he  
will meet his friend, Arnold Ver-  
kade, in Washington City on October 8,  
and together they will sail for Edinburgh,  
where they will enter the University of  
Scotland.

Mrs. Sarah A. Bradford, Post Depart-  
ment President, W. R. C., and Assistant  
Inspector, of Taylorville, and Miss Ada  
Orlison, Department Treasurer, of  
Bloomington, will be the guests of Mrs.  
Ellie R. Kennedy during the "School of  
Instruction" to be held in this city in the  
G. A. R. hall, commencing at 2 p. m. to-  
morrow.

Bloomington Leader: Rev. A. P. Cobb,  
of the Christian church, whose splendid  
opportunity to have a charge in Spring-  
field at \$2000 a year was recently con-  
sidered by the board of directors of the  
church in Normal. A meeting of the trans-  
action has been held and he has been in-  
dicated to remain. This will please all  
very greatly. Rev. Cobb is an exceedingly  
popular here and seems to be doing a  
grand work among the young people.  
He is manly and earnest in his way and  
is in favor with all.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotat-  
ions in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, re-  
ceived by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur  
Grain Company:

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—  
Hogs—18,000; 10 lower.  
Cattle—16,000; dull.

GRAIN—Car lots—  
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